GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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PRIVATISATION OF FERTILIZER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Fertiliser Plants in Eastern States, location-wise;

(b) whether the Government have a proposal to privatise some of these Fertiliser Plants;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE)

(a) The details of Public Sector fertilizer plants in Eastern States are given below:

S.No.	Name of the Company	Location of the plant
1.	Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd.	+Namrup (Assam) +Haldia (West Bengal) +Durgapur (West Bengal) +Barauni (Bihar)
2.	Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd.	Sindri, (Bihar) +Talcher (Orissa)
3.	Paradeep Phosphates Ltd.	Paradeep (Orissa)
4.	Pyrites Phosphates & Chemicals Ltd.	+Amjhore (Bihar)
5.	Steel Authority of India Ltd.	Rourkela (Orissa)

\+ Operation suspended.

(b) to (d): Only in the case of Paradeep Phosphates Ltd., Government have decidedto disinvest 74% of its equity holding to a strategic buyer alongwith management control which is in accordance with the policy of bringing down Government equity in all non-strategic PSUs to 26% or less while fully protecting the interest of workers.